

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b> <b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 2488.013 <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> 10/529830
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> PCT/IL2003/00787	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> September 30, 2003	<b>PRIORITY DATE</b> September 30, 2002
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> COHESIVE COPRECIPITATES OF SULFATED POLYSACCHARIDE AND FIBRILLAR PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> NEVO, et al.		
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